DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

JUVENILE FACILITY

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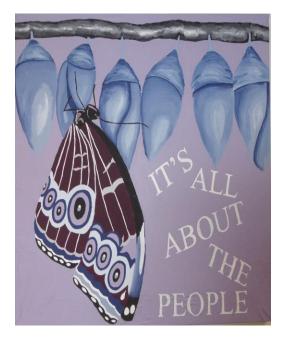
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### The Role of the Juvenile Corrections Monitor (JCM)

The *primary* role of the Juvenile Corrections Monitor (JCM) is to investigate allegations of abuse or neglect within the state-operated juvenile correctional facility, STAR Academy.

Additionally, the JCM reviews
Department of Corrections policies
relating to juvenile rights and ensures
those policies are being followed
indiscriminately. Essentially, the JCM
serves as an *advocate for the youth*placed at STAR Academy.

The JCM is responsible for reporting all monitored activities to the Governor, the State Legislature, the Corrections Commission, the Secretary of the Department of Human Services, and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections.

# To report possible abuse or neglect to the JCM:

#### • Make a phone call: (605) 773-5990 or (800) 265-9684 Ask for the Juvenile Corrections Monitor.

• Email: <u>Infodhs@state.sd.us</u>

#### • Write a letter:

Juvenile Corrections Monitor Department of Human Services Hillsview Plaza, East Hwy. 34 c/o 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-9935

If you are a youth currently placed at STAR Academy, there are *locked boxes* throughout the campus marked "JUVENILE CORRECTIONS MONITOR." Write a note to the JCM and put the note through the slot of one of the designated boxes.

The identity of *anyone* making a referral will remain *confidential*. (SD Codified Law 26-11A-33)





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## If an allegation of abuse or neglect is made:

The JCM will evaluate each allegation carefully.

If appropriate, the JCM will conduct a thorough investigation and recommend a corrective action plan. *All* allegations are examined and taken very seriously.